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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tarrerias et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/589,900  
Filed : August 18, 2006  
Title : METHOD OF PRODUCING A CUTTING BLADE AND CUTTING  
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Grp./A.U. : 3724  
Examiner : Defrank, Joseph  
Docket No.: 15472NP

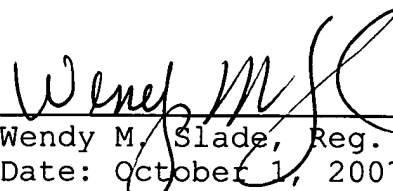
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In Response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 4, 2009, please find enclosed a copy of the response as filed on December 18, 2008 with the claim identifier for claim 12 changed to show "Currently Amended".

If the Examiner has any additional questions regarding the response it would be appreciated if the undersigned agent-of-record were contacted. It is not believe that additional fees are due at this time, however should that not be correct any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,  
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on 2 page of this response;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response;  
and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this response.